

On Site Show Team at Wyn Farm

Our show team is open to all Wyn Farm riders who are ready to take their riding to the next level! We focus on correct riding, good sportsmanship and having fun!

We build our team on all ages and levels of riders & horses that are competing in dressage and in hunters/jumpers at shows local to our area. The season starts in March and usually ends mid-November.

How do I sign up?

We need to be able to plan the logistics (horse use, transportation, etc.), so please use the sign up sheets located in the tack room to sign up. The on site show team will be limited to 8 riders per horse show, on a first come, first serve basis. You must be signed up by the closing date listed on the sign up sheet; no exceptions will be allowed. A \$55 deposit must accompany the sign up for on site shows by the last day to sign up. The deposit will be used towards incurred expenses, and is non-refundable after the last day to sign up.

Where do I go for specific show information?

- Onsite: www.wynfarm.com

How do I prepare prior to show?

Horse must be bathed and groomed the day before each show day. If not done by rider, prices are as follows:

- Mane Pulling per hour
- Show Clean-up (face, feet and ears)
- Bath
- Grooming per day
- Braiding Starting per day
- Tack Cleaning per hour

Minors

Minors must be accompanied by an adult chaperone. No minor is to be left unattended. Wyn Farm is not to chaperone minors.

How much does it cost?

Schooling Day (Day before the show)

- Onsite: This will be a private lesson, contact Jordan to schedule a time slot

Coaching

- Onsite: (Coaching is per horse/ rider combination and includes trainer schooling/ riding of the horse/pony if needed/requested.)

Horse Use Fee

- Use of School Horse per class (those not leasing, if applicable)

Trainer Showing Horse

- If rider is showing, Per class
- If Trainer shows only, Per day

Entry Fees – Entry fees for the horse shows can vary. Onsite riders will enter 2-3 classes per day, which usually cost around \$20 each, plus an office fee of \$30.

What memberships will I need?

On Site Shows (Optional)

- Strongly recommended if planning on showing the majority of the season (at least 3 Saturday shows): a Midwest Dressage Membership. You can sign up here at the MDA website: <https://www.midwestdressage.org/forms-and-documents.html>
- USDF Region 2 (multi state awards) can be found here: <http://www.usdfregion2.org/awards.html> A good idea for those showing the majority of the summer.

What special equipment will I need?

In order to participate on the show team, you will need:

- Tan or beige breeches or jodhpurs
- An appropriate navy or black well fitted hunt coat/jacket
- A long sleeve white show shirt with a choker/collar
- Tall boots (black) OR paddock boots with matching garter straps OR paddock boots with black half chaps
- A black helmet or helmet with a black cover
- Hair nets or Hair bows if wearing braids
- A black belt
- Black gloves

A PARENT'S VIEW

To start, it's important to know that horse shows can be stressful. The students have been preparing for months and they do tend to put pressure on themselves. A case of the nerves can hinder even the most prepared of riders, so the more prepared a rider is, the more relaxed they will be. Preparation will come in two forms; saddle time and making sure that the rider is present at the horse show on time with all of the proper apparel and equipment needed for the show. The instructor will tell you where the show is, and what time to be there. We do recommend that you DO NOT pack everything for your child, but instead, let your child have the responsibility of packing what they need for themselves.....chances are, they will have more of an understanding on what they need for the show arena. Give yourself enough time to arrive at the show even if there is a possibility you might hit traffic. Once at the show, relax and let the instructor handle your child. The trainers and instructors are trained professionals and this is their job, so let them do it! After your child has completed the class, remember that the trainers still have other students to watch in the show, so if you have any questions, please wait until the trainers have a free moment to recap the performance. If the instructor does not have time to talk at the show, you can guarantee that there will be time at the next lesson! Remember that we all have your rider's best interests at heart and our common goal is to make sure that your rider will put out the best ride in the show arena.